A ROYAL TIME.

Anniversary Sunday School Celebration Held at LaCrosse, April I.

The twenty-third anniversary of the organization of the LaCrosse Baptist Sunday school was celebrated on the afternoon of the first Sunday in April with very appropriate exercises.

These appiversary occasions have become famed throughout the surrounding country and always draw audiences which tax the capacity of the commodious church building.

On the occasion of the recent celebration the decorations, deftly arranged by the fair hands of the mothers and daughters of the church, were more beautiful if possible, it seemed to the writer, than on former occasions.

An unusually interesting program of exercises by the school had been arranged and perfectly carried out.

The choir, consisting of quite a number of the best singers which the community affords, and trained for the occasion by that vetersn master, Prof. Joshua Fatch, did itself proud. . Miss Bessie, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Parker, presided at the organ and made the splendid instrument almost speak in articulate words. Mr. Clay Parker, a student in the State University and one of the coming orators of Alachua county, delivered the ad dress of welcome, which was responded to in happy and fitting words by the Rev. F. M. Hartman.

Rev. L. D. Geiger, D. D., Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer and Superintendent of Missions of the Florida Baptist Convention, who had been especially invited and who had filled the pulpit at the morning hour, was the principal speaker of the occasion and his address elicited a number of kindly comments.

Capt. H. C. Parker was master of ceremonies and performed his part in a manner most satisfactory to his many friends and admirers.

For twenty-three years Capt. Parker. who is one of the most prominent citizens of the county, and who is a faithful deacon of the LaCrosse Baptist church, has, as superintendent, presided over the destinies of this Sunday school, by means of which he has doubtless been able to accomplish untold good in the community, and also in other parts of the State and county, through the young men and young women who have gone out from his school.

In all this good work, the superintendent declared that he had been efficiently aided by as earnest and consecrated teachers as any superintendent ever had, and he generously accords to these much of the credit for whatever good may have been accomplished. Many regrets were expressed on account of the absence of Pastor J. N. Thompson, who was compelled to fill an appointment elsewhere.

Rev. Mr. Hartman preached a good sermon in the evening; and this closed a day full of congratulations, of pleasure, and of helpfulness.

The people of the community, and also the visitors, are already looking forward with pleasurable anticipations to the recurrence of this interesting occasion a year hence

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Business Transacted for Quarter Ending March 31 Was Good.

The business transacted in the Unit ed States land office for the quarter ending March 31 was as follows:

315 homestead entries, 89615 13 acres; 123 final homestead entries, 14015.85 scres; 90 commuted homestead, 12157 24 acres; 37 timber and stone entries, 10068 63 acres; 123 excess cash entries, 128 19 acres; 18 M. B. L. warrant locations, 8997.63 acres; 3 public sales, 120.12 seres: 1 Special Ind. selection, 37 50 meres; 1 swamp Ind. selection, 39 92 acres.

## Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac. Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cared me and I have remained well ever since." It cures hemorrhages. exponie coughs, settled colds and bronchitie, and is the only known cure for weak lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by all druggists. 50e and \$1. Trial bottle free.

## Seaboard Parlor Cars.

The Seaboard Air Line operates buffet parior cars between Waldo and de all that is claimed for it-to speed. Tampa on train leaving Waldo that ity cure all coughs and colds-and it onnects with the morning train from

Terrible Sore on Ankle Caused Awful Suffering-Could Not Sleep nor Rest - Physician Said Leg Would Have to Be Amputated.

## **CURED BY CUTICURA** IN SIX WEEKS

"I had a terrible sore on my ankle and had not walked any for eleven months. I tried nearly everything without any benefit and had a doctor, but he didn't seem to do any good. He said I would have to have my leg taken off, and that I would never walk again. I suffered awful, and at night I could not sleep at all. I thought there was no rest for me, but as soon as I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment it commenced healing nicely. I bathed the ankle with warm water and Cuticura Soap and then applied Cuticura Ointment to the affected part, and laid a cloth over the sore to hold it in place. After two weeks I could walk around in my room real good, and in six weeks' time my ankle was entirely cured and I was walking around out of doors. I am enjoying perfect health and have gone to work and feel as well as I ever did in my life, so I know that the Cuticura Remedies are the best in the world.

"Cuticura was recommended to me by a lady who had used it when her baby's head was so full of sores he could not lie down. She had to set him up in her arms to sleep. (signed) Mrs. Mary Dickerson, Louisa, C. H. Va., April

## COMPLETE TREATMENT Consisting of Cuticura Soap

Ointment and Pills May now be had for one dollar. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly humors, eczemas, rashes, and irritations, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and even the best physicians fail.

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Saloon License Raised.

and present indications are that three declaring that the city shall not proor four of the dozen saloons located ceed to operate the railroads, declare among the number being one or more would be desirable for the city to do of the better class saloons.

Death Results from Collision.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 5 .- As the reit of a collision between a street car Neal Glover was killed and Lon Shaw, motorman of the street car. was seriously injured. The accident was caused of the misinterpretation of the crossing flagman's signal, Only three persons were on the street car, tire run from Gibraltar, the weather none of whom were injured.

Charged with Forgery.

New York, April 5 .-- After a search about April 15th. lasting seven years, George L. Jordan has been arrested on a charge of forging a note for \$20,000. Jordan was indicted in September, 1899. It is alleged that he signed the name of H. P. Sise to the note which was discounted by H. C. Bennett & Co., brokers on Wall street,

New York, April 5.-Appointed Tuesday, Miss Madeline Z. Dotly, a lawyer. is the first woman receiver named in a bankruptey proceeding in the history of the United States district court. Miss Dotly was made receiver of the business of Sophy R. Houston. a Fifth avenue milliner and dressmaker in this city.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bough

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Fred Hodgson Made Colonel. Washington, April 5 .- Among the army promotion announced Tuesday was that of Major Fred Hodgson, of Georgia to be Heutenant colonel.

Cures Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. C. Peterson, 635 Lake St., To peks. Kans., saye: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite. It has done, and will is so sweet and pleasant to the taste." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

WILL RECONVENE CONGRESS.

Unexpected Move Made by the Government of Russia.

Washington, April 5 .- Unexpectedly the Russian government has made another movement toward the reconvention of the conference at The Hague in the coming summer and indicated that the Netherlands government had assented to the proposal.

It had been supposed that, owing to the complixity of the problems involved in the arrangement of even a tensative program for the conference and delays caused by the necessity of persuading the Swiss government to make the time and program for the approach ing Red Cross convention conform, as far as possible, to The Hague project it would scarcely be possible for the conference to assemble earlier than a late date next fall.

There were reasonable objections, however, to such a date and it was intimated that it might be necessary to defer the convention until next year.

Child Drowns in Trough.

Opelika, Ala., April 5.-Charles, the 15-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowder, was drowned in a tub of water while playing around it. Mrs. Crowder left home for a short while to visit a sister and do some shopping, and left the little fellow in the care of his younger sister. When she returned home the little fellow had been forgotten for a short while by the others in their eagerness to play. Little Charles strolled to the tub where the stock was watered, lost his balance and was too far gone when his mother found him to be revived.

Earnest White in Charge.

Bainbridge, Ga., April 5.-Earnest F. White, of Atlanta, well known newspaper man with several years' experience on papers i nthe north and east has assumed the general management and editorship of the daily and weekly was chartered six months ago by S. R. Bianton, now being owned by Johnson and Hines. Under Mr. White's guidance it promises to be successful and to wield a great insuence in this section.

Chicago Voters Favor Ownership. Bainbridge, Ga., April 5 .- The city which the question of municipal owncouncil has raised the ticense on salership of the street railways was the loons from three hundred and seven vital issue, the city of Chicago can ty-five to one thousand dollars per proceed to acquire and control annum. This was done with intent to the railways, but cannot operate them. drive out some lower class saloons. At the same time, the voters, while here will go out of business May 1st, that as a question of public policy it

> Dry Dock Dewey Near Malta. New York, April 5 .- A cable dispatch to the Herald from Malta says that a message has been received by wireless telegraphy from the dry dock state. Dewey, which was 60 miles northwest of Malta, maintaining a speed of more than 105 miles a day. During the enhas been fine and all is going smoothly. The officers in charge of the dry dock expect to arrive at Port Said

> > Debs' Mother Dying.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 5 .- Eugene V. Debs, while under treatment preparatory for a surgical operation on his throat, was called to the bedside of his mother, who may die at any hour. She is 76 years of age and has been an invalid for 10 years. Mr. Woman Lawyer Appointed Receiver. Debs has cancelled all lecture engage ments while she is in a critical condi-

Rev. Joiner Goes to Brazil.

Columbus, Ga., April 5 .- St. Luke Methodist church, of this city is to have another missionary in foreign fields. Rev. J. L. Gerdine, of Macon. has represented it in Korea for rome time. The new missionary is Rev. E. E. Joiner, who is assigned to Uruguayana, in the state of Rio Grande do Sul. Brazil. This church has been noted for its enthusiasm on the subject of mission, and its generous contributions to the cause.

Shoots at Wife: Kills Self.

Beliefontaine, O., April 5 .- Hugh Olean met his estranged wife on a side street, and accusing her of receiving the attentions of another man, shot twice at her after knocking her down. Believing that he had killed her, he started to run, and placing the revolver to his head killed himself instantly. Mrs. Glenn is not seriously hurt. as neither buile: struck her.

Levi Speigleberg Dead. New York, April L .- Levi Speicle berg, head of the firm of L. Speigleberg & Sors, cotton converters, died en suddealy at the Harmonie Club Tues

Jackson Seeking Pardon.

Huntsville, Ala., April 4.-The friends of Charles Jackson, a young man who was convicted of manslaught. er at the last term of the circust court and sentenced to a term of two years in the penitentiary, are trying to have him pardoned by the governor. The pardon has already quite a strong indorsement. Jackson was charged with striking his step-mother on the head with a broom stick and killing her. The case against him was based on circumstantial evidence alone, and Jackson would have taken an appeal to a higher court had the sentence imposed upon him been more severe.

Engines Meet in Fog.

Columbus, Ga., April 4 .- A headon collision occurred early Monday morning in the yards of the Central of Georgia railway, in Columbus, when a freight engine and a special train collided. There was a dense fog, and the engineers could see only a short distance. Jerry Hight, a negro fireman, tried to jump, and was held between the cab and tender in such a manner that one leg was crushed, and he died a few hours afterwards.

Crushed by Logs.

Rome, Ga., April 5 .- Julius Duke, a white man residing near the foot of Lavenders mountain, was fatally in jured near Rome while hauling a wagon loaded with logs. One of the heavy timbers crushing his body. Duke's skull was crushed, his nose broken and his spine painfully injured. No hopes are entertained for the injured man's recovery.

Will Assume New Duties.

Atlanta, April 5.-A telegram received in Atlanta states that General P. Duvall, recently assigned to the command of the department of the gulf. will arrive in Atlanta Thursday or Friday, General Duvall is one of the most popular officers in the army. Tribune at this place. The Tribune He will be accompanied here by his wife, who was Miss Marie Lamar, of Augusta.

Former North Carolinan Dead.

New York, April 4.- Thomas Evans, 88 years of age, is dead at his home here of pneumonia. He is survived by a son and daughter, residents of Chicago, April 5. - Under the result this city, and one daughter living in Joseph L. Breen, late manager of the of the city election held Tuesday, in Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Evans was born Peoples Railroad company who was in Henderson, N. C., and came to this knocked off a bridge last Thursday, city at the close of the civil war. He was found Wednesday. was a partner in Evans, Jordan & Co., and Evans, Peete & Co., dry goods concerns of this city.

Prominent Alabaman Dead.

Dothan, Ala., April 4 .- Captain A. Y. Malone, one of the most prominent citizens of southeast Alabama, is dead at his home here. He was one of the leading financiers of this section of the state, being president of the First National bank and at the head of a score or more of smaller enterprises scattered throughout this part of the

Young Man Fatally Wounded. Chicago, April 4.- James Clynche, 21 years old, said to be of a wealthy family of Portsmouth, Va., was shot and fatally wounded on the street by Henry Seaman, whom Clynch and two companions, it is claimed, had attempted to rob. Clynch was taken to the Emergency hospital.

Russian Officer Held.

Moscow, April 4 .- M. Abramoff, the officer accused of maltreating the girl who shot M. Luzonoffsky, chief of the secret police at Tamboff, is confined in a hospital here under orders from the military authorities that he be examined as to his sanity.

Devil's Island Torture

Is no worse than the terrible case of piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a tox permanently cured me, writes L. S. Narier of Rug-les, Ky. Heals all wounds, burns and sores like magie. 26c at all druggists'

NOTICE-SHERIFF'S SALE Notice is hereby given that under and by

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Alachua county. Florida, upon a certain judg ment rendered in favor of Gordon Hollow Elast Grate Co., plaintiffs, and against S. P. Nipper, defentant, and directed to all and singular the sheriffs of the State of Florida. I. L. W. Fennell, as sheriff of Alachua county. Florida, have levied upon and will sell at public outery to the highest and best bidder therefor, for cash, before the court house door at Gainesville. Alachua county. Plorida, between the legal houge of sale, on Monday, May 7th. A. D. 1985, the same being legal sales day the following described property towit:

Lot Five (5) of Block Thirty-one (5)) is the Lot Five (b) of Black Thirty-one (Bt) in the Town of Newberry; and the Northeast quarter of Northeast quarter (Nels) of Section Four (t) in Township Ten (10), Sauth of Range Seventeen (17) East; and the South-onst quarter of the South-west quarter (Sels of Swis) of Section Twenty-two (22) in Township Ten (10), South of Range Sixteen (in)

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Kitled Playing Soldier. Danville, Ind., April 4.-Verner R. Barlow, 10 ylears old, accidentally killed his brother, Horace M., 14 years of age, by shooting him in the head

with a gun he did not know was load-

ed. The boys were playing soldier.

Newspaper Man Suicides. Montgomery, Ala., April 4 .- S. M. Hughes, manager of the Tri-City Weekly at Tallahassee, Fla., committed suicide there Tuesday by shooting him self through the head. No cause is known for the act.

44,000 Strikers in France.

Lens, France, April 4.-The strikers in the mining district now number 44,-000. Seven arrests have been made on charges of exploding dynamite cartridges and stoning the police and nonstrikers.

Bristle Extracted from Arm. Eveleth, Minn., April 5 .- The bristle of a tooth brush which lodged in her throat a year ago last January has been extracted from the arm of Miss Helen Seeltar, who lives near here.

Body of Railroad Manager Found. Dayton, O., April 5 .- The body of

Six Injured In Wreck.

Richmond, Ind., April 5 .- A special train on the Chicago road was wrecked here Wednesday as the result of a cave in. Six were injured.

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